GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7544
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2002
RECOVERY OF OUTSTANDING DUES FROM SEBS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rural Electrification Corporation has initiated legal action for recovery of outstanding dues from State Electricity Boards;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken to assist in realizing the over dues from SEBs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has filed cases with Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT), Delhi against the defaulting State Electricity Boards namely, ASEB (Assam), BSEB (Bihar), WBSEB (West Bengal), MPEB (Madhya Pradesh) and UPPC (Uttar Pradesh) for recovery of outstanding dues from State Electricity Boards. The status report on the DRT cases is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7544 TO BE ANSWERED I THE LOK SABHA ON 16.5.2002 REGARDING RECOVERY OF OUTSTANDING DUES OF SEBS.

Finance/Recovery Status as on 07.05.2002 of SEB cases with Advocate M/s KDB & Associates

Sl No.	NAME OF THE SEB/STATE/ O.A.No.	Overdue Date of OA has been in DRT filed (Rs. In Crores)	Filings	DATES OF HEARING	LATEST CASE/Next date of Hearing	STATUS OF THE
1.	U.P.P.C.L. (UP) (OANo.69/2001)	787.25	13.2.01	16.2.01,27.4.01, 19.9.01, 12.10.01, 26.12.01, 4.3.02, 31.05.02	A proxy counsel appeared on 4.3.02 and requested 5.7.01,1.8.01, for a short adjournment. The P.O. was please to adjourn the matter on 31.5.02 for argument on the application filed by the Defendants.	
2.	B.S.E.B. (BIHAR) (OA No.70/2001	425.2	13.2.01	16.2.01,27.4.01, 5.7.01, 1.8.01,17.9.01, 3.10.01, 17.10.2001,26.12.01, 8.3.02,12.04.02, 24.05.02	Non appeared on 8.3.02 on behalf of Defendant No.2. After hearing, the Registrar was pleased to grant us two weeks time to file our Replication and the evidence with original documents which is already with Advocates. Next date fixed is 24.05.02	
3.	W.B.S.E.B (VW.B.) (OA	486.63	13.2.01	16.2.01,27.4.01, 5.7.01,	A PROXY COUNSEL APPEARED ON 4.3.02 AND REQUESTED FOR A SHORT ADJOURNMENT.	

No.68/2001)			1.8.01,17.9.01, 3.10.01, 26.12.01, 4.3.02, 31.05.02	The P.O. was pleased to adjourn the matter to 31.5.02 for arguments on the application filed by the Defendants.	
4. A.S.E.B. (ASSAM) (OA No. 67/2002)	160.87	13.2.01 5.7.01, 31.10.01, 4.12.01,18.1.02, 27.3.02, 16.05.02	16.2.01,27.4.01, 1.8.01,17.9.01,	The SEB has filed their W.S. and our reply forwarded to Advocate. The next date is 16.05.02 for filing the evidence.	
5. M.P.E.B. (M.P.) (OA No.92/2001)	1238.93	9.3.01 29.8.01, 29.10.01, 28.11.01, 5.02.02, 27.02.02, 05.05.02, 11.07.02	12.7.2001,	Our Solicitors appeared before DRT and filed reply to the interim Application filed by the Defendants for referring the matter to arbitration. As regards their application for dismissal of original O.A for non-joinder of Chhattisgarh SEB, our solicitor submitted that the same is a matter of record and sought liberty to move an application for impleadment pursuant to carving out the Chhattisgarh. The next date of arguments fixed for 11.07.02	
TOTAL	3098.88				